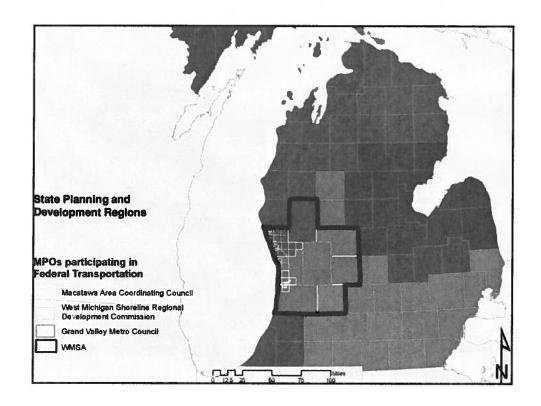
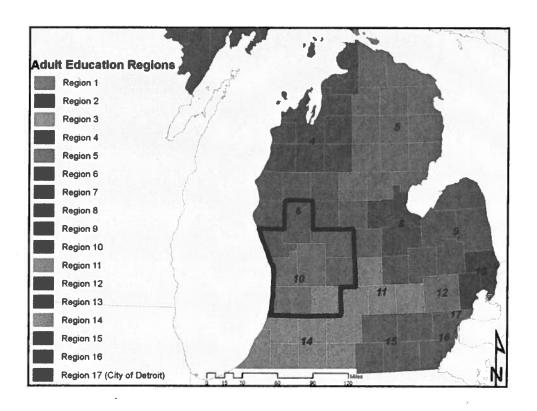


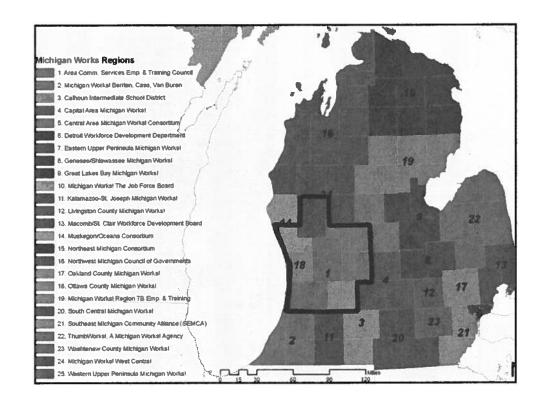
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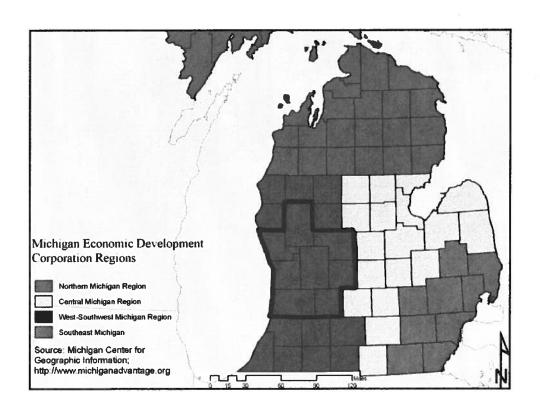
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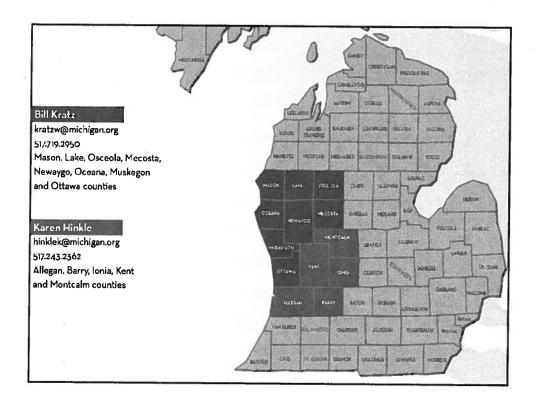
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- Workforce Development
- Adult Education
- Transportation





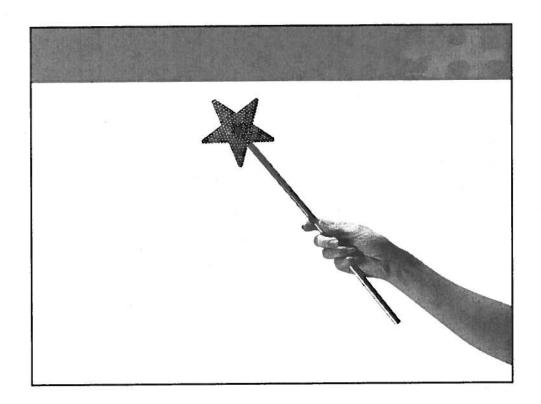


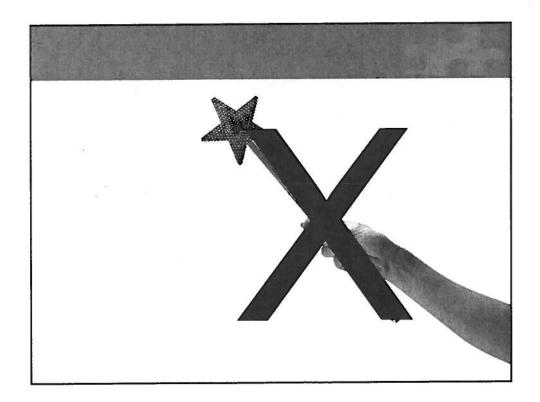




A Simple Question

Can aligning service delivery to match natural economic regions maximize benefits of federal and state resources through increased collaboration and service sharing.





Partners

Using West Michigan as a model...

- Business Leaders for Michigan
- Michigan State University
 - Land Policy Institute/Planning and Zoning
 Center
 - State and Local Government Program

Recommendations

1. Develop a shared, data-driven strategic plan for collaborative workforce and economic development in the region.

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2. Better coordinate and share data among Michigan Works!, Adult Education, Higher Education, Economic Development and employers.